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I was pleased to receive your letter of 3 March 1962 consenting upon some aspects of the case of the U-2 pilot Francis Gary Powers. As you undoubtedly have noted, Mr. Powers appeared in open session on 6 March 1962 before the Senate Armed Services committee and was subjected to extensive questioning.

At noon on that day a statement was made to the Press jointly by the CIA subcommittees of the Senate and House Armed Services committees, which statement is the result of my testimony before these two committees. I am enclosing a copy for your information.

It was very good of you to take time from your busy day to write to me upon this subject.

Sincerely,

(Signed) JOHN A. McCONE

John A. McCone
Director

Enclosure

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